

## **N.C. 12 Update 10/06/2011**

At the Rodanthe breach area, crews completed paving the asphalt base for the roadway approaching the south end of the temporary bridge. Rough grading the sand for the embankment at the southern end of the bridge continued Wednesday.

At the temporary bridge location on Pea Island, crews continued lowering the southern half of the bridge by removing some of the temporary trusses. The bridge was lowered onto two more bridge bearings at the south side and the bearings were prepared for permanent anchoring into the footings. Day and night crews set approximately 204 feet of deck panels at the north end. Equipment and materials are being moved to a central staging area and crews are removing excess sand used for access roads. NCDOT Bridge Management Inspectors are on site to perform condition inspections of the temporary bridge.

Crews still need to install four of the 12 bridge bearing supports, anchor the bridge in place, finish installing deck panels and install the bridge guardrail.